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Aughton 'hottest place in UK for serious foodies'



Dean's delight at lead role in Les Misérables

## Woman seriously injured in junction collision

POLICE have issued an appeal for information after an elderly woman was seriously injured in a road traffic collision in Rufford on Friday, January 7.

The incident happened at around 12.45pm at the junction of the A59 Liverpool Road and Croston Road and involved a Citroen C1 and a Vauxhall Crossland car.

The driver of the Citroen, a woman in her 80s from Croston, suffered serious injuries to her pelvis and ribs, as well as internal injuries.

She was taken to Royal Preston Hospital for treatment.

The driver of the Vauxhall, a woman in her 30s from Tarleton, suffered bruising.

Police are appealing for information and are keen to trace a local post office worker, who is believed to have witnessed the collision, but left the scene before officers arrived.

Sergeant Steve Hardman, of Lancashire Police's serious collision investigation unit, said: "I encourage anyone who saw what happened to please make contact with us as soon as possible."

"We believe a post office worker witnessed the collision – if that was you, please get in touch."

"We would also ask anyone with dashboard mounted camera footage which may have covered the collision to come forward."

Anyone with information can contact police on 101 or email 2385@lancashire.police.uk quoting log 0577 of January 7.

# POLICE VOW TO ACT ON CONCOURSE YOB GANGS

Groups of youths repeatedly 'intimidating and harassing' customers and staff at shopping centre and nearby businesses

Report by Henry James

GANGS of yobs have been 'routinely intimidating and harassing' customers and staff at the Concourse Shopping Centre in Skelmersdale and police want parents to help them deal with the problem.

Police say local people have told them that there have been "a group of young people repetitively causing problems in the centre and the surrounding businesses."

The are now appealing for residents to give them information on the anti-social behaviour.

A spokesperson for Skelmersdale Police said: "We would like to stress that this is not a case of 'kids being kids', but rather routine intimidation and harassment of customers and staff."

Police are in the process of gathering information about these young people, and they added "action will be taken to ensure the safety and wellbeing of staff and customers of businesses in the area."

The spokesperson said: "The police take this issue very seriously, and if this behaviour persists, prosecution may be the only appropriate measure to deal with this ongoing issue."

"As such we advise all parents/guardians to know where your children are and what they are doing at



Concourse shopping centre Skelmersdale.

all times."

A spokesman for the Concourse Shopping Centre said management has already met with local police and with Andrew Snowden, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire, to examine how anti-social behaviour problems occurring there can be tackled.

The spokesperson added: "Following the meeting with local officers, we have been assured there is an increase in police presence within the centre and in the month running up to Christmas we also increased our security officer numbers."

"Our priority is to ensure the Concourse Shopping Centre is a safe environment for everyone and we are

working closely with Lancashire Police to proactively tackle this behaviour when it occurs here.

"This includes having an information-sharing initiative with Lancashire Police."

"For any individuals we can identify, we are issuing banning orders. We have already issued a number, with assistance from the police."

Lancashire Police added: "We are determined to do everything we can to tackle nuisance behaviour but we can't do it without your help."

"If there are problems with anti-social behaviour in your area, there's also lots of help and advice on our website - just follow the link at <https://orlo.uk/mpLCc>."

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# Public consulted on bid to stop illegal car meets

Public Space Protection Order will give police powers to act quickly to prevent gatherings of cruisers and racers in street

Report by **Henry James**

A PUBLIC consultation on plans to introduce a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to deter organised 'car meets' in Pimbo has been launched.

The Champion reported at the end of last year how West Lancashire has seen a significant increase in pre-arranged events involving cars and racers at Pimbo Industrial Estate in Up Holland, sometimes involving up to 300 vehicles.

These meets are arranged online and take place without prior warning, making them difficult to pre-empt and police.

The council believes the use of PSPOs is the best way of preventing future problems locally and they have been adopted by other local authorities where similar problems exist.

A PSPO order provides police with the power to act quickly and stop the gatherings of car cruisers and racers who are likely to cause, nuisance, alarm or distress to residents and businesses.

Enforcement action can be taken by, police officers, police community support officers and authorised council officers.

The council will now embark on a five-week consultation on the proposed implementation of the PSPO in Pimbo.

Councillor Gareth Dowling, cabinet



Illegal car meets like the one above take place in Pimbo, inset.



member for Community Safety, said: Lancashire Police have raised very serious concerns with us about the number and implications of cars meeting at Pimbo, often with over 300 vehicles in attendance at once from across the north west.

"We've committed to taking action to halt these activities and we now want to hear residents' thoughts about our plans.

"These high performance and modified cars have a significant impact on the local community and businesses on the Industrial estate, but also other locations across West Lancashire as the convoy of vehicles make their way to Pimbo.

"The hostility and disregard shown to the police is outrageous and has escalated and the mess they leave behind is incredibly disrespectful to our borough.

"We and the police will not tolerate these disruptive and dangerous events and are determined to work together to put a stop to them."

Chief Inspector Chris Abbott of Lancashire Constabulary added: "The police work closely with partners across West Lancashire and we are committed in dealing with unauthorised car meets such as these, aware of the nuisance and disruption they cause the local community.

"The safety of those attending and of local residents is a priority, as we have seen tragic accidents elsewhere in the country due to similar events taking place."

The consultation will be open until February 13. People can access it at [letstalkwestlancashire.uk.engage-menthq.com/](http://letstalkwestlancashire.uk.engage-menthq.com/).

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# Aughton is UK's 'most popular place to be for serious foodies'

Manor Hall restaurant helps to make area a gourmet destination in The Sunday Times list

Report by **Henry James**

AUGHTON has been named among the UK's 12 'hottest postcodes' for this year as it is the most popular area for 'serious foodies.'

The list was put together by The Sunday Times and the article stated, "millennials are fleeing London in their droves," and added that the Cotswolds and Cornwall are no longer as popular.

The article looked at the best places for a number of different groups such as 'hipsters'; 'grown-up off-gridders'; 'stylish seaside'; for the 'party crew'; 'for the cool



Mark Birchall is head chef at Moor Hall.

country set'; 'for Hollywood-on-sea'; 'for the new Sloane Rangers'; 'for Succession junkies', and 'for serious foodies.'

The L39 area, which covers Aughton,

was listed under the 'for serious foodies' section.

The article stated: "Aughton is officially England's hottest gourmet destination – Mark Birchall's two-Michelin-starred restaurant, Moor Hall, set in a grade II listed manor and with a long waiting list, was just voted the best in Britain for the second year running at the National Restaurant awards.

"Lancashire itself is home to some of the country's best restaurants.

"Head to the old market town of Clitheroe for lunch at Freemasons at Wiswell (reserve a stool at the kitchen bench for the best view), or book a five-course meal at celebrity chef Lisa Goodwin-Allen's restaurant, Northcote.

"For the best pub lunch, it's all about the Inn at Whitwell in the beautiful Hodder Valley, where the clientele have included the Queen (yes, the actual Queen!)."

The article concludes: "While indulging at Moor Hall, make sure to leave room for the irresistible selection of petits fours."

## Merseyrail to reduce services due to Omicron staff absences

MERSEYRAIL services will change to a 30-minute service from Monday, January 17 until further notice due to the impact of the Omicron Covid-19 variant, which has led to an increase in staff being absent.

The company say the aim is that by taking these measures that the operator will be able to avoid last minute cancellations and give passengers time to adjust their travel plans where needed.

Prior to this, there will be pre-planned cancellations in place on the Merseyrail network with information on these to be found on the company's website.

Merseyrail managing director Andy Heath said: "Our staff have worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic to ensure that we can provide a safe and reliable service to the people of the Liverpool City Region.

"However, as is the case on other parts of the UK rail network, the Omicron variant has significantly increased the number of front-line staff being absent from work.

"This means that we need to reduce the number of trains we run to ensure that our services remain reliable.

"I would advise all customers to check our website and social media feeds before they travel, and we will continue to work hard to provide the best service that we can."

Merseyrail customers are reminded that the wearing of face coverings on public transport is



mandatory unless exempt, and they encourage everyone to follow the below guidance to keep both themselves and others safe:

- Avoid peak travel if you can (between 07:00-09:30 and 16:00-18:30)
- Allow extra time for your journey
- To protect yourself and others, you must wear a face covering unless exempt. Fines may apply. All customers travelling on Merseyrail must wear a face covering both within our stations and on our trains.
- Use contactless payments where possible
- Wash or sanitise hands as soon as possible before and after travel
- Follow advice from staff and be considerate to other passengers
- Do not use public transport if you have Covid-19 symptoms or you have been instructed to self-isolate.

## Fire crews tackle vehicle fire in car park

A FIRE engine from Ormskirk attended a vehicle fire on St Helens Road, Ormskirk shortly after 10.30am on Thursday, January 6. The incident involved

one vehicle that was alight in a car park.

Firefighters used one hose reel jet, and a thermal imaging camera to extinguish the fire.

## Parkhaven Trust virtual open day for those interested in social work

ORGANISERS of Parkhaven Trust's virtual open day have said it is the "perfect opportunity" to discover what it's really like to work in social care and explore what career options they have available.

Whether people are an experienced support worker, registered nurse or new to social care, they can discover a new career at Parkhaven Trust in Maghull by attending their virtual recruitment open day on Wednesday,

February 2. There are three sessions to choose from: 10am-11.30am, noon-1.30pm, 2pm-3.30pm.

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WWT

# Military drafted in to help struggling ambulance service

Team of 150 Armed Forces personnel to aid clinicians on road as 25% of NWS staff now self-isolating

Report by **Tom Martin**

ARMED forces personnel will be drafted in to help North West Ambulance Service cope with the "extreme pressure" brought on by the Omicron Covid variant.

A team of 150 military personnel began training on Tuesday, January 11 and will then work with NWS for a number of weeks.

NWS has been struggling not only due to more patients needing treatment, but also the high number of staff who are self-isolating, with around 25% of the workforce currently affected.

The armed forces will partner with NWS clinicians on the road, allowing them to make more efficient use of emergency resources and supporting the wider NHS system.

They will receive NWS training in driving ambulances, manual handling, kit familiarisation and basic life support.

They will be available to respond to patients whose need is not urgent who often have longer waits when the service is busy.

Director of operations Ged Bleazard said: "It is no secret that the ambulance service, along with the NHS as a whole, has been under extreme pressure for several months.

"Now we are also experiencing high numbers of



NWS will be supported by military personnel

staff absences due to confirmed Covid-19 cases and isolation, with around 25% of the workforce currently affected.

"As part of our resilience planning, we can make a request to the military for support and feel now is the right time to put the arrangements in place.

"We worked alongside the military last February and March, and it allows us to have more of our vehicles on the road, getting people the treatment they need sooner.

"This frees up emergency ambulances to attend to urgent, life-threatening cases."

A successful partnership was trialled last winter, when military colleagues were deployed to more than 4,600 non-life-threatening 999 incidents, including assisting with transportation of patients between healthcare sites around 1,700 times.

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A computerised image of what the development at Ormskirk will look like.

## Flats plan at former builders merchants site set for go-ahead

Report by Henry James

PLANS to build flats on the site of a former builders merchants in Ormskirk look set to go ahead after council officers recommended that a landscaping and appearance application for the development be passed.

Officers are recommending that the reserved matters application in connection with a development for 31 flats at the former Hunter and Sons warehouse on Moorgate be approved.

The application follows an outline consent for residential development which approved details of access, layout and scale for 31 apartments.

The site relates to a former builders yard, which is used for leisure uses, on the east site of Moorgate at its junction with Bridge Street.

Some residents have objected to the plans for reasons including that it is too close to their properties and will affect their privacy and concerns in litter

and there are concerns that not enough parking spaces will be provided leading to residents of the flats parking on nearby roads.

Heidi McDougall, the corporate director of place and community at West Lancashire Borough Council wrote in planning documents: "This reserved matters application for appearance and landscaping accords with the council's planning policies, the scheme is of appropriate design, provides suitable landscaping and will not have a significant impact on the amenities of nearby residents."

She added: "The layout plan still shows that there is parking for 33 cars plus extensive cycle provision and bin storage as agreed at outline stage."

"In this context, capacity and safety impact on the local highway network and sustainability of the site were fully addressed and approved under the outline planning permission and cannot be reassessed under this reserved matters application."

The proposals will be heard at the borough council's planning committee on Wednesday, January 12.

## House attacked with bricks and stones

POLICE have said bricks and stones caused damage to a Skelmersdale home and not a firearms discharge as originally thought.

Officers attended an address in Fairstead at 3.50am on Monday, January 10 where it was initially believed gunshots had been fired at a property, causing

damage to a number of windows.

Following further investigations they are now confident that no firearm has been used and the damage was caused to the windows of the property by bricks and stones.

No-one was injured in the incident.

A spokesman for Lancashire

Police commented: "Enquiries are continuing into the incident which is now being treated as criminal damage. We believe the incident to be isolated and targeted."

"We hope that this update offers some reassurance to anyone who may have been concerned by the earlier reports."

## Man faces 15 years in jail for role in plot to supply Class A drugs

Report by Henry James

A MAN from Ormskirk has been sentenced to 15 years in prison for his involvement in a Class A and B drugs conspiracy.

John Karl Southern, of Burscough Street, Ormskirk, was found guilty after a trial of conspiring to supply "not less than 5kg of cocaine" and "not less than 7kg of cannabis."

The 35-year-old was sentenced on Tuesday, January 11.

Southern's conspiracy period ran from March 2019 through to June 2020 during which he used the handle Bigdunc.

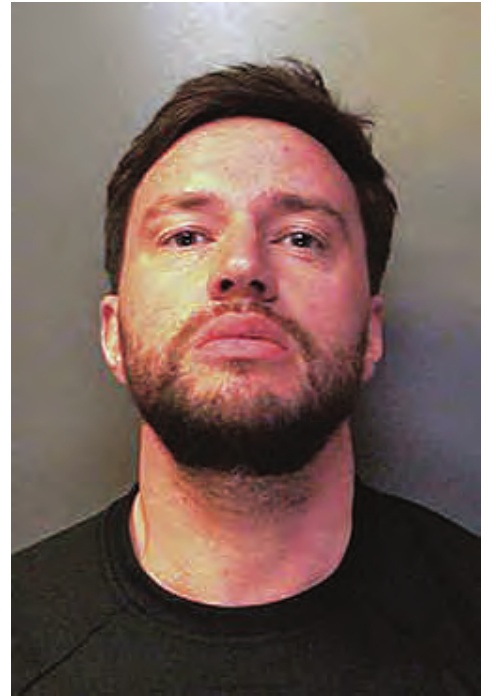
Between the end of March 2020 to the start of June 2020, Southern was shown to have conspired to supply 3.8kg of cocaine, 76kg of cannabis (cannabis and cannabis resin) and 3kg of ketamine.

Detective Inspector Mike Dalton said: "Southern chose to plead not guilty to the charges and as a result received a considerable prison sentence after being convicted after a trial."

"Our work to bring these people to justice continues day in and day out and we are determined to put them behind bars where they belong for peddling misery on our streets."

"Community intelligence is a vital key to the work we do and does have positive results."

"I would continue to urge people to come



John Southern

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## Bird flu outbreak at site in Up Holland

Report by Henry James

A BIRD flu outbreak has been confirmed at a non-commercial premises near Up Holland.

A spokesperson for the Animal and Plant Health Agency said all the birds would be "humanely culled."

A 3km (1.8mile) Protection Zone and 10km (6 mile) Surveillance Zone has been put in place around the premises.

The UK has recently seen a large number of outbreaks of the H5N1 strain of avian influenza in birds across the country.

There are currently 66 cases of avian influenza H5N1 in England.

An Avian Influenza Prevention Zone - requiring all bird owners to keep their flocks indoors - was introduced in November to limit the spread of the disease.

These measures mean that it is a legal requirement for all bird keepers across the UK (whether they have pet birds, commercial flocks or just a few birds in a backyard flock) to keep them indoors and follow strict biosecurity measures to limit the spread of and eradicate the disease.

At the start of this month the UK Health Security Agency confirmed a case of avian influenza in a person in the South West of England.

They said bird-to-human transmission of avian flu

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A surveillance zone has been implemented around the premises.

is, "very rare and has previously only occurred in a small number of times in the UK."

They added: "The person acquired the infection from very close, regular contact with a large number of infected birds, which they kept in and around their home over a prolonged period of time."

"All contacts of the individual, including those who visited the premises, have been traced and there is no evidence of onward spread of the infection to anyone else. The individual is currently well and self-isolating."

"The risk to the wider public from avian flu continues to be very low. However, people should not touch sick or dead birds."

## Fire crews rescue cat from steep apex roof

TWO fire engines from Skelmersdale attended an animal rescue on Middlewood, Skelmersdale at 8.05pm on Wednesday, January 5. The

incident involved a cat that was stuck on a steep apex roof.

Firefighters used a nine-metre ladder, a triple exten-

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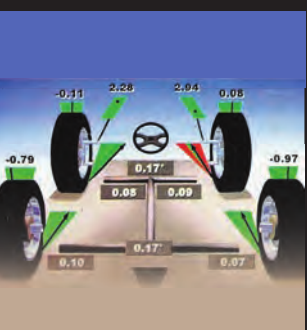
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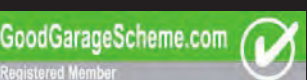
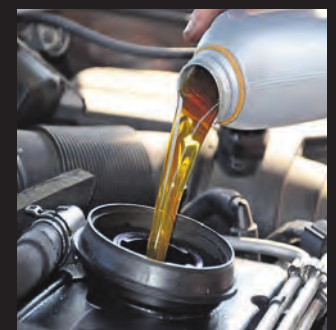


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# Councillor suspended by Labour Party over Keir Starmer tweet

Member for Tanhouse ward will sit as an independent while probe carried out into post about leader 'following commands from Israel'

Report by **Henry James**

A LABOUR councillor in Skelmersdale has been suspended from the party after he posted an offensive tweet about Keir Starmer.

Councillor Ron Cooper, who was elected to serve the Tanhouse ward of the borough, posted the comments on the Labour Party leader on Wednesday, January 5.

Cllr Cooper's account posted a question from another Twitter user which said: "If Corbyn were to be leader of Labour again, would you still say we should unite around our leader to get the Tories out?"

Cllr Cooper's account responded to the question with the comment: "If Corbyn was Labour Leader again then hundreds of thousands of members would rejoin the Party. @Keir Starmer Stands for nothing but #Purge of socialists and following commands from Israel."

He has had the Labour whip removed, pending an investigation, and is now sitting as an independent councillor.

Councillor Cooper has yet to respond to the Champion's requests for a comment.

Our West Lancashire leader, Cllr Adrian Owens hit out at the online comments and said: "This is an



**Councillor Ron Cooper**

appalling statement from a West Lancs Labour councillor.

"To suggest the Labour leader, Keir Starmer is taking orders from a foreign government - it is either laughable or evidence of a warped view!"

"West Lancs Labour should distance themselves from this statement and consider Cllr Cooper's future."

A spokesman for West Lancashire's Labour group said: "The Labour Party takes all complaints seriously and they are fully investigated in line with our rules and procedures and any appropriate action is taken."



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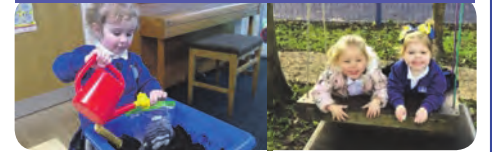
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# TV drama with scenes shot in Ormskirk is a hit with viewers

University and old rectory building used as sets in popular Netflix show

Report by **Henry James**

A TV mini series which was partly filmed in Ormskirk is currently the top trending show on Netflix in the UK.

The mystery drama series *Stay Close* is adapted from an American novel by Harlan Coben set in Atlantic City, but the TV series has been filmed in this country.

It stars James Nesbitt, Sarah Parish, Richard Armitage, Cush Jumbo and Eddie Izzard and involves a photo-journalist, a soccer mom and a homicide detective and how their lives are disturbed by an event from their past.

Scenes were shot at Edge Hill University's Clinical Skills and Simulation Centre and outside the Geosciences building.

These became a hospital in the drama which is set in the fictional town of Ridgewood.

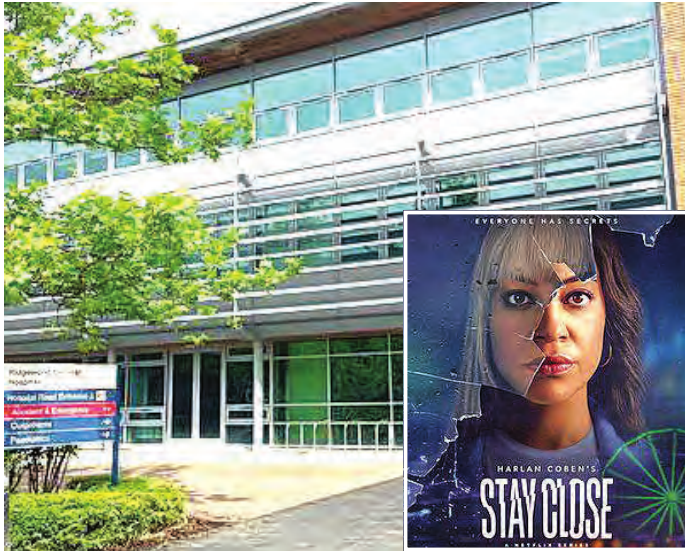
A building in Ormskirk has also been used as the setting for a care home where a mother of one of the characters is staying.

The location manager for the series Mark O'Hanlon has said: "The care home was a tricky one.

"We didn't want it to feel too municipal and white walls.

"We found an old rectory, which had a real scale to it. We wanted it to feel like it was a private care home rather than a generic 70s building.

"We looked at two or three options but when we



Edge Hill University was used as a filming location in *Stay Close*.

got to that one the scale of it worked really well and it had the architecture. It's a really stunning building.

"I think those kind of buildings, especially when they have a history attached to them, go down really well with American audiences."

Scenes were also shot on Formby beach and in the pine woods. The outside of the Vipers nightclub in the show is filmed at the former nightclub Shorrocks Hill in Formby, which is now derelict.

Mr O'Hanlon added: "I've got a lot of Scouse friends and they all talked about this place saying they used to go there when they were 17.

"It reminds me of the country clubs you get in Essex. It's between all these trees and near the beach. You feel like you're near the coast.

"That to me was one of the nicest locations I shot. I've always looked at it and thought it would be amazing to use it. After this it's going to be flattened. By the end of the year it will all be gone."

# Hospitals net £4.25m from partnership with neighbouring trusts

PATIENTS and staff at Southport and Ormskirk hospitals will be able to benefit from a £4.25million windfall earned with support of the Trust's partnership with St Helens and Knowsley Teaching hospitals.

Nearly £2m will be invested in a temporary, standalone endoscopy unit at Ormskirk hospital which comes in addition to £500,000 for the upgrade of the existing unit in the main building.

A further £1m will fund a new discharge lounge at Southport hospital which will be built next to the main entrance, now under construction and due for



Anne-Marie Stretch, managing director of Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust

completion in March. A mobile CT scanner and fund-

ing to improve the flow of patients through hospital will be among the other investments and schemes.

Anne-Marie Stretch, managing director of Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, said: "By working together, the two trusts have successfully secured a significant early investment in our future together.

"It comes on top of the clinically-led work we're doing to stabilise our fragile services, such as the haematology collaboration which has allowed us to reopen the Southport and Ormskirk service to new referrals for the first time in more than a year."

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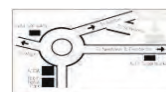
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# Dean delighted after landing leading role in greatest show on earth!

Report by **Henry James**

AN actor who was brought up in Newburgh is playing the lead role of Jean Valjean in the latest touring production of *Les Misérables*, which he has called "the greatest show on earth."

Dean Chisnall is currently appearing in the show at the Liverpool Empire from January 5-22.

*Les Misérables* includes the songs: I Dreamed a Dream; On My Own; Stars; Bring Him Home; and Do You Hear the People Sing.

The production is based on the novel by Victor Hugo, and is the longest running musical in West End history. It first opened in London in 1985 and 70 million people have seen the show all over the world.

Dean said: "It's the greatest show on earth. There is no show that has a reaction quite like this one. The messages of *Les Mis* are still so relevant."

"Everyone has something that they can relate to in the show, something that they have experienced in their lives. The show now is as fresh as it ever was, it's a wonderful company that we've got here, and we're delighted to be sharing it with people."

The actor is looking forward to performing in Liverpool. He said: "Liverpool is close to where I grew up, and I am looking forward to friends and family being able to come and see me perform. I'm nervous every night before the curtain goes up, and that is heightened when you have people you love and respect coming to see the show but it's lovely to have them there."

"Touring a show like this, that has such a resounding message for humanity to people is really special. I have been staggered by the audience reaction from day one since I've been in the show but when you take it on tour it's something else."



Dean Chisnall (inset) as Jean Valjean

Dean was the final actor to perform the role of Valjean in the original production at the then Queen's Theatre in London's West End.

He said: "I say it to everybody, this is the dream role for anybody in musical theatre. It's the pinnacle for any male performer and I just feel very lucky to do it, and to have done it for as long as I have. I've now played over 500 performances as Jean Valjean, and it still feels as magical as it did the first time I stepped on the stage. I pinch myself every day."

*Les Misérables* review - page 17

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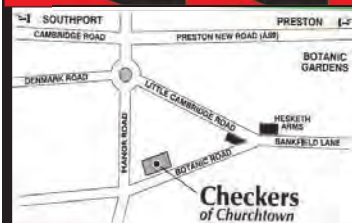
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# Concourse leisure plans don't address parking issues

The January 5 edition of the West Lancashire Champion carried the headline 'Leisure complex plan for Concourse all set for go-ahead.'

In the article, it is reported that the council "called for the parking management at the concourse to be reviewed" and goes on to say that a "new strategy was submitted."

This is absolutely rubbish and it does not address the issue with parking at the Concourse.

Someone has been leaving leaflets on the windshields of cars parked at the Concourse, warning drivers of the cases of 'double dipping' that are occurring.

This means when the system doesn't record the first time a driver exits and if they visit for a second time within 24 hours, only the second exit is recorded giving the impression that the driver stayed longer than the maximum stay time.

If you return to the Concourse car park, perhaps to collect someone, or get a pizza, or visit the walk-in centre, within two hours of previously visiting, you get issued a penalty charge notice.

Staff at the Concourse are not interested in helping you, regardless of your circumstances. After getting one of these leaflets left on my screen, I took a photograph of the parking conditions signs that are posted around the car park.

At that point, in October, the signs said 'five hours.'

So what is this nonsense about a 'new strategy?'

I hope they rethink the issue of no return within two hours, or else, nobody will use the leisure facilities during the evening for fear of receiving a PCN if they have already visited the Concourse during the day.

Now all the council has to do is issue the people of Skelmersdale with canoes, so they can actually reach the Concourse when it rains.

Stuart Taylor,  
By email

# Borough council does not seem to care about trees

Over many years I have been in communication with West Lancashire Borough Council about the deaths of trees on Delph Lane and Moss Delph Lane in Aughton.

During this period I have tried to persuade them to replace the dead trees - with zero success.

The reasons for the lack of action are numerous and inconsistent but all with the same conclusion - inaction.

The most recent suggestion was that I should apply to Lancashire County Council for a personal tree planting licence - but at the same time was warned about insurance implications which would be quite onerous.

Having exhausted all reasonable approaches to the situation I thought I'd share with you an image showing the state of the last Rowan tree standing on Delph Lane. It is dead.

I suppose this is a suitable epitaph in keeping with the borough council's attitude to tree management and replacement.

Doug Clarkson,  
Aughton



# Typhoon-hit Philippines needs our help

The typhoon that hit the Philippines a few weeks ago has devastated a country that was already recovering and rebuilding from previous storms.

At the disaster relief charity ShelterBox, we have team members on the ground there.

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More than 800,000 homes have been damaged or destroyed since the typhoon made landfall last month.

With the help of your readers, we hope to be able to help more families who haven't been able to return to their homes.

To find out more about the relief effort and how to support our Typhoon Rai Appeal, visit our website, [shelterbox.org](http://shelterbox.org).

Alice Jefferson,  
ShelterBox

# Thank you to all who supported pensioners' lunch

West Lancashire Pensioners' Forum, has restarted monthly meetings after months of isolation, and in December more than 50 members enjoyed a delicious free Christmas lunch, courtesy of 'Home Instead Charities' and Lancashire County Council's Champions Fund, who both contributed a generous sum

towards this event.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all involved, which enabled members to once again enjoy the company of friends and O'Briens festive fayre, with fabulous entertainment provided by Bryan Davidson.

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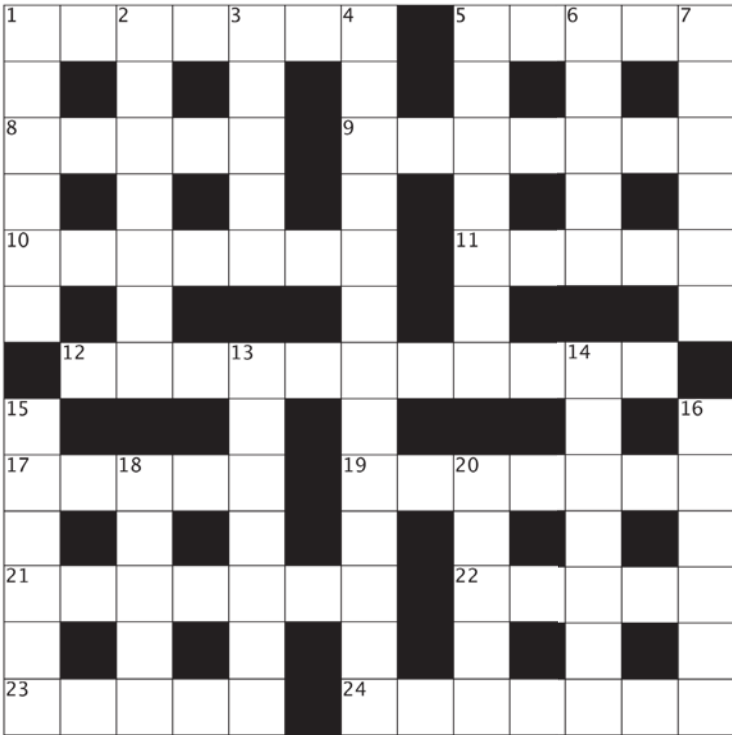
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Veronica Prescott,  
Secretary of Lancashire Pensioners' Forum

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- ACROSS**
- Extremely dirty and unpleasant (7)
  - The sediments in the remains of a liquid (5)
  - The animals of a region (5)
  - Cylindrical shaped meat product (7)
  - High wave caused by an earthquake (7)
  - Gold or iron, for example (5)
  - The condition of having very low body temperature (11)
  - Make an official examination of accounts (5)
  - Number of players in a rugby union team (7)
  - Young child's outburst (7)
  - Large waterbirds (5)
  - Juliet's lover (5)
  - A nine sided shape (7)
- DOWN**
- \_\_\_ catch, a small part on something dangerous to prevent accidental use (6)
  - South American country - capital Montevideo (7)
  - Domesticated Andean mammal (5)
  - US actor, starred in Rain Man (6,7)
  - Band percussionist (7)
  - Precise (5)
  - Odours (6)
  - Province of eastern Canada (7)
  - Large piece of frozen water found at sea (7)
  - 39th US president, Jimmy \_\_\_ (6)
  - Unpaid trainee gaining work experience (6)
  - Cotton fabric used for jeans (5)
  - Oliver Twist character (5)

# WORDSEARCH

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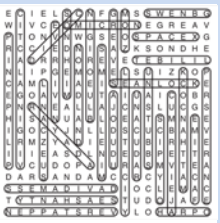
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## Skem put on dazzling display to take honours in derby game

Skelmersdale United 4  
 Burscough 1

Skelmersdale United put on a dazzling second-half show on Saturday to take the derby day honours, **write Kevin Panther and Neil Leatherbarrow.**

At the same time they received the huge boost on leaving the pitch with the news that North West Counties League leaders Macclesfield had lost, leaving Paul McNally's men just two points behind them.

In front of a terrific attendance of 479 Skem made their intentions clear from the off as Danny Mitchley went for a long one just seconds into the game and it was Mitchley who provided the cross that was just out of reach of Michael Howard soon afterwards.

Burscough had forays into the Blue box and Ben Barnes had to be alert from a long range effort by Declan Daniels and he was also called upon to keep out a 25 yard free kick from McNamara.

Skem took the lead after 21 minutes, following a surging 70 yard run from makeshift right back Tom Croughan whose pass fell nicely at the feet of Elliott Morris after a poor touch from Burscough's Mitchell Kinsella, and he casually slipped the ball under the advancing keeper Jack Reynolds.

Croughan and Morris combined again two minutes later, but this time Morris could only poke



Skelmersdale United mount an attack. Picture by Gordon Johnson.

it into the arms of the grateful keeper. Reynolds who earned his corn again before half time when he thwarted a run and finish from Howard.

Burscough did come close to equalising, and only a superb reaction save by Skem goalkeeper Ben Barnes keeping out a George Lomax shot, followed later by an excellent diving save to his right to claw away a goal bound Danny Brady shot.

Great team play created Skem's second on the hour, a flowing right to left move that involved no less than six players saw Elliott Morris get on the end of a Howard cross for the easiest finish of the

day, leading Skem manager Paul McNally to say after the match that "if that had been on Match of the Day you would have had the punters drooling over it!"

Howard could have put United out of sight just moments later, Reynolds again coming to the rescue of the visitors.

Skem keeper Barnes was then called into action pushing the ball onto the post from a long range effort but he or any other keeper could not keep out a 25 yard pile driver from McNamara that blazed into the top corner of the net to put Burscough back in the game.

Back came Skem, a through ball from Joe Nicholson saw Mitchley beat the offside trap and the prolific marksman made no mistake to make it 3-1 and restore Skelmersdale's two goal advantage.

The game was over a minute later and again it was down to United's fluent passing plus the movement and pace from Mikey Howard that was the key, Morris, Mitchley and Strickland all combined to send Howard racing through on goal.

Despite the efforts of Kinsella to trip the speedy winger, Howard claimed his 20th goal of the season with a sublime finish. Heading towards the corner flag the scorer was mobbed by the youthful fans behind the goal; it was a brilliant sight to see.

## Burscough hope to bounce back against Vauxhall

BURSCOUGH will be looking for a bounce back factor after their local derby defeat, as they tackle Vauxhall Motors at the Community Ground on Saturday, while Skelmersdale United have a tough looking game at Prestwich Heys.

Prestwich are very capable of derailing the Skem promotion bid, they beat Macclesfield a couple of weeks ago and although mid table are a very good side on their day.

Skelmersdale are riding on the crest of a wave at the moment and sit just two points behind leaders Macclesfield on level games, with the Silkmen having lost both their league games since the turn of the year.

Skelmersdale have no midweek game next week and will next be in action at the JMO Sports Park on Saturday, January 22 when they face Congleton Town.

Burscough are now nine points behind Skelmersdale and realistically promotion an unlikely outcome to their season, but Vauxhall probably represent a way to regain their form, the Wirral based club being 16th in the league table.

Burscough also have no midweek game next week and on the last two Saturdays of the month have a pair of away games at Irlam and Avro respectively.

Any Skelmersdale supporters hoping to attend the game at Macclesfield are advised to look at the club website for information as tickets are limited.



## Martin Mere news

ADVERTISING FEATURE



## Rarities keep the checklists ticking over

**In our last column, we launched our Martin Mere 100; a checklist of 100 birds you can see in winter at Martin Mere. There's still time to pick up the checklist when you visit and then enter it in our January competition to win a free Collins Field Guide.**

In January, Martin Mere is certainly the place to come for all birdwatchers to start their annual list of birds with some big daily totals possible. Recently, the winter has been even more exciting, with two birds turning up on the reserve that are so rare in the North-west (and even in the UK) that they didn't even make it onto our checklist.

First of all, on New Year's Eve, a Slavonian Grebe was seen on the mere. Frustratingly, for year-listers, it had gone the next day. However, with all the water bodies across the reserve, it is still worth keeping an eye out for this rare winter visitor.

Better news comes from the spotting of a Green-winged Teal which is still present on site. This bird is a native of the Americas but a few make it to the UK every year. It only really differs from our common Teal by

having a white stripe on its side. So, with it hanging out with over 2000 Eurasian Teal, you need to play the ornithological version of "Where's Wally" to spot it.

One family of birds you will not fail to see on the reserve at the moment are birds of prey. A record 10 Marsh Harriers have been hunting on the reserve and one lucky photographer captured seven of them in one shot! A much scarcer Hen Harrier has been regular over the last couple of days and a pair of Peregrines has been seen every morning. Buzzards, Merlins and Sparrowhawks are also seen every day at the moment and a photogenic Kestrel is hovering and perching within a few yards of the Ron Barker hide throughout the day.

With several thousand ducks and our regular flocks of Whooper Swans and Pink-footed Geese, the mere is a bustling place at the moment, especially during the daily swan feeds from 3pm. Add in the small songbirds that are around the site, with specialities such as Brambling and Willow Tit at our feeders, and it really is a great time to visit Martin Mere and get those checklists adding up.



Spot the Green-winged Teal



# Newburgh's very own West End star delivers Les Mis masterclass at the Empire

Les Misérables  
Liverpool Empire

LES Misérables is more than a show – it's a theatrical experience. And so it proved once again on its triumphant return to the Liverpool Empire.

Not even Covid and all that the pandemic brings – masks et al for the audience – can dilute what a truly great 'musical' Les Mis is.

But to simply call it a musical is to do this record breaking 'show' a disservice. It's much, much more and, like a fine bottle of red, it simply matures with age.

Add to the winning formula a lead role played by a West End star who hails from our neck of the woods, Newburgh, and the experience just gets better. (see story on page 11)

Dean Chisnall as Jean Valjean wowed the Liverpool crowd with a truly memorable performance.

It's hard to believe that just months ago, Dean had to get a job as a delivery driver for Tesco as the pandemic struck the theatre world hard.

Well, Dean is back doing what he does best and he certainly delivered big time at the Empire – bringing home the goods to a rapturous audience who lapped up his offerings of Les Misérables biggest numbers – 'Bring Him Home' and 'Who Am I'. It's as good as it gets – and all from a stage star we can call our very own.

Dean understandably looked emotional as he and the cast took the obligatory standing ovation, peering out from the stage to the packed rows to see if he could spot family and friends from his home village. They (and Dean) will have been immensely proud of what the boy from Newburgh has achieved as thunderous applause rang out around the theatre

Dean was ably supported by a terrific Ian



The barricade - a scene from Les Misérables

Hughes as the hugely entertaining Thenardier and the quite brilliant Nic Greenshields as Javert.

Javert's demise when he throws himself off a bridge was hugely spectacular and a real credit to the special effects team in this new tour of Les Mis. Special mention also to highly impressive LIPA student Will Callan, who played Marius. Will, straight out of college, is making his professional debut in Les Misérables. Not a bad place to start!

Les Misérables is, of course, the stage version of Victor Hugo's great 19th century novel and set during a period of great social and political unrest in France. It's set all manner of records and judging by this performance, there are plenty of records still to be broken.

Les Mis runs at the Liverpool Empire until January 22.

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Review: Malcolm Hindle

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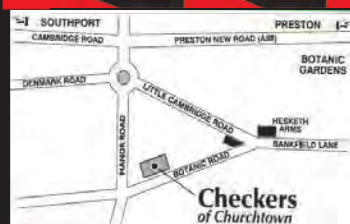
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772A Liverpool Road  
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All Saints Church Hall, Park Road  
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St Stephens Road L38 0BL  
9.30am  
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Fleetwood Hesketh Social Club  
Fylde Road  
9.30am  
Tel: Fiona 07599 237766

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(Next door to Hickory's)  
5pm & 6.30pm  
Tel: Sheila 07968 046107

#### Formby

Raven Meols Community Centre  
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6.30pm  
Tel: Carol 07794 957524

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### THURSDAY

#### Birkdale

Liverpool Rd Methodist Church  
Liverpool Road  
9.30 & 11am  
Tel: Pam Crossen 01704 213702

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Liverpool Rd Methodist Church  
Liverpool Road  
5.30pm & 7pm  
Tel: Pam Crossen 01704 213702

#### Formby

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5.30pm & 7pm  
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#### Kew

St Francis of Assisi  
Folkestone Road (Next door to  
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7.30am & 9.30am  
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### FRIDAY

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St Stephens Sports & Social Club  
Hoole Lane PR9 8BD  
7am & 8.30am  
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Liverpool Road  
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### TUESDAY

#### Waterloo

Waterloo Community Centre  
Great George's Road  
Opposite Crosby Town Hall  
9am  
Tel: Joyce 07543 742933

#### Crosby

St Helen's Church,  
Alexandra Road  
(Opp bus stops)  
4.30pm & 6pm  
Tel: Cheryl 07507 109301

### WEDNESDAY

#### Blundellsands /Crosby

United Reformed Church  
Eshe Road  
8am & 9.30am  
Tel: Donna 07983 564716

#### Crosby

All Saints Church,  
Forefield Lane  
5.30pm & 7pm  
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Milton Road  
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### FRIDAY

#### Waterloo

St Faith's Church Hall,  
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7.30am & 9am  
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#### Thornton

St William of York, Edge Lane  
7.30am & 9am  
Tel: Carol 07794 957524

### SATURDAY

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Behind Christ Church, Long Ln  
9.30am  
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#### SATURDAY

**Ormskirk**  
St Anne's School, Aughton Str  
8.30am, 10am, 11.30am  
Tel: Sue 07817 444580

#### Ormskirk

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room) County Road L39 1NN  
8am & 9.30am  
Tel: Tina 07926 717221

### BURSCOUGH

#### WEDNESDAY

**Burscough**  
Burscough Cricket Club  
School Lane  
4pm, 5.30pm & 7pm  
Tel: Kathy Burslem 07815 199346

#### Burscough

The Stanley Club  
1 Liverpool Rd North L40 5TN  
9.30am  
Tel: Kath Archer 07826 186401

### SKELMERSDALE

#### MONDAY

**Lyndhurst**  
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The Ashurst Centre  
9am & 10.30am  
Tel: Sue 07817 444580

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Tel: Sue 07817 444580

#### TUESDAY

**Lathom**  
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Blaguegate Lane WN8 8TY  
8am & 9.30am  
Tel: Paula 07484 263698

#### Lathom

Skelmersdale Cricket Club,  
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5pm & 6.30pm  
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#### THURSDAY

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9.30am  
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## Dawn has lost over 6st... and dramatically improved her physical and mental health



Like many, Southport Mum Dawn Haney had struggled with her weight for many years, previously attending other slimming clubs and trying to slim down alone before joining her local Slimming World group. Having bad habits around food and being an emotional eater for some time meant that Dawn's weight had gradually crept up over the years, reaching a size 24.

The final straw for Dawn came due to fears around COVID, losing a family member and struggling with mental health. Dawn was also struggling with back pain and even though she felt very anxious about walking through the doors of her first group she was soon put at ease by the consultant and the other members. Dawn found the group and the consultant Fiona to be warm, welcoming and reassuring and this has helped Dawn go on to lose 6st 9lb and dramatically improve her physical and mental health.

In fact, a new study reveals that receiving expert group support helps people to lose more weight and can increase their mental toughness compared to those who go it alone. The study by the University of Lincoln examined the relationship between weight loss and mental toughness over a period of six months and revealed that members of Slimming World groups lost weight more successfully than a comparison group (who were aiming to lose weight without the support of a group) and also significantly improved their mental toughness. During the six months of the study, on average Slimming World members lost over 2st more than those in the comparison group. Their measures of mental toughness on average rose 10%, from a low to an average score in Slimming World group members, whereas the comparison group had no statistically significant change to their mental toughness.

Joining a slimming group with expertise in helping people change lifelong habits is well established as a successful way to tackle weight gain, but only now has the impact of a supportive group environment on mental toughness been discovered.

Dr Elizabeth Stamp, who studied the role of mental toughness on health-related lifestyle behaviour change when completing her PhD at the University of Lincoln, says: "Mental toughness is about how someone copes with the challenges and

stressors they face. More than that though, it is about seeking out and taking on new challenges. People who have a high mental toughness have skills like being able to break bigger goals into smaller achievable goals, being in control of their life and the decisions that they make and having the confidence to seek help when needed. "The study revealed that Slimming World members participating in the study lost on average 2st 5lbs over the six months and on average also increased their mental toughness."

Dr Jacquie Lavin, Head of Research and Scientific Affairs, says: "This research shows the depth of understanding about the psychology of weight loss we have at Slimming World. It's been at the heart of our method for more than five decades. In our groups we share techniques to empower and enable members to make their own behaviour changes through a variety of methods, including setting goals, making new decisions, developing skills to overcome barriers by facing, and seeking out challenges and taking back control, which are all linked to the principles of improving mental toughness. By encouraging our members to try new foods, transform old, unhealthy habits and change their perception of food and activity, we create an environment for our members to challenge themselves on their own timescales.

"The mental toughness findings are supported by member data from Slimming World groups which reveals that as members progress on their weight loss journey, they feel more sociable, happier, calmer and more peaceful, and feel they have more energy. They are less likely to say they feel downhearted, stressed, or anxious compared to non-members from the general population. Members' emotional wellbeing improved over their time at Slimming World and even remained higher during the COVID lockdown, when Slimming World introduced their virtual groups for members, than when they first joined. They also had higher emotional wellbeing scores than non-members."

For Dawn, the support of her group and the weight loss means that her back issues are now resolved and she has shrunk from a size 24 to a healthy 10-12. Dawn now has improved mental health and feels she is able to set a good example for her kids by enjoying family friendly healthy meals and by being more active (she enjoys walking, swimming and the gym now).





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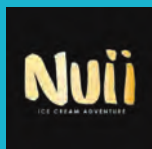
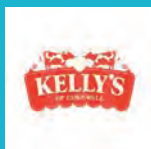
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13th January 2020



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and all those  
who love you.  
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### VANN JOHN

Jeanette and family wish to express their deepest gratitude to all relatives and friends for their kind words and support during this difficult time. We would particularly like to thank Dr. Bisarya, Dr. Littler and staff, the District Nurses, Carers from Guardian and the staff of Queenscourt Hospice for all the wonderful care they gave John. Also great thanks to Melanie Hardman and staff and to Paul Griffiths for their caring and dignified funeral arrangements.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### PATERSON JOHN STUART

Esther, Jennifer, Andrea and families would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours, for all the sympathy cards, messages of condolence and donations for Dementia UK and St Andrew's Church, received during their recent sad loss of a much loved husband, dad and friend.

The presence of so many was gratefully appreciated.

Special thanks to Reverend George Perera for his kind words and prayers and Hunters Funeral Directors for the care and guidance given.

### HICKSON ALICE PATRICIA

Dawn, Gail and Paul would like to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for their loving care, support, sympathy cards and for wearing purple to honour our precious Mum Alice on the day.

Thankyou for the generous donations to Alzheimer's Research U.K.

Thankyou to our lovely Celebrant Sandra Howles, who was able to capture Mum's character so well and was such a great comfort during our sad loss.

A very special thanks to all the wonderful staff at Abbeywood Lodge Ormskirk who cared for Mum at the end of her Life's Journey. We are forever grateful.

A very special thanks to Lisa and all of the staff at MLS Funeral Directors for looking after our Mum and our Family in such a dignified way.

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### RYDING JOYCE

Joyce's daughters and their families would like to thank relations and friends for their kind messages of sympathy, support, cards and generous donations to St Stephen's Church, Banks.

Thank you to the staff at Hesketh Park Lodge nursing home for their devoted care and attention to Joyce.

Thank you to the Reverend Rebecca Clarke for her kind ministrations and to Michael and the staff at M Rushton Funeral Directors for their caring and dignified funeral arrangements

## DEATHS

### INMAN GEORGE STEPHEN

26th December 2021  
Aged 69 Years

A truly great Dad, Grandad, Brother, Uncle and a true friend to many.

George will be missed and missed.

Memories live forever.

The funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 14th January 2022 at 11:00am.

Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being greatly received for MacMillan Cancer Support by scanning the QR code below.



Further enquiries please to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Ln, Southport PR9 9DR Tel: 01704 500086

## DEATHS

### YOUNG DAVID ALDO

2nd January 2022  
Aged 74 years

Sadly passed away. Much loved Husband of Linda. Treasured Dad to Susan, Philip and Louise and cherished Grandad.

David will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 18th January at 9:00 am. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals Charity – Kidney Dialysis

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

## DEATHS

### GILL ANTHONY (TONY)

31st December 2021  
Passed away peacefully in Asmail Hall Care Home aged 81 years

Dearly loved Husband of Irene. Much loved Dad of Pauline & Elaine. Proud Grandad of Ruth, Amy, Tom & Hannah and a dear Father-in-law of Martin & Barry.

Requiem Mass & Interment at St. Anne's R.C. Church, Ormskirk, on Wednesday 12th January at 2.00pm. Family flowers only please, but donations if so desired for Dementia UK.

Donations & further enquiries please to Sally Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel: 01695 424888.

### WRIGHT ERIC WILLIAM

27th December 2021  
Passed away peacefully aged 84 years

Beloved Husband of Elaine. Loving Father of Andrew (deceased) Nicholas and Suzanne. Grandad to Lexi, Ben, Nicole, Anthony, Dylan and Willow. Father in law to Lisa and Sue.

Funeral service and cremation to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 21st January 2022 at 12 noon. Family flowers only by request. Donations if so desired can be made to Claire House Children's Hospice or Cancer Research.

Donations and further enquiries please to M.Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704214118



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## DEATHS

## JAMES ANNE

6th January 2022  
Aged 82 Years

Peacefully, surrounded by her loving family.

Beloved wife of the late Peter.  
Loving Mum to Barry, Carol, Debbie, Jackie and the late Christopher.  
Adored Nan to James, Dan, Joanna, Victoria, Jake, Leanne, Luke and Amelia and Wonderful Great Nan to Austin, Lucas, Molly and Rui.  
She will be loved and missed by all who knew her.

Funeral service to take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 20th January at 13:00pm.

Family flowers only please but donations if so desired to the Chris Hornby Bursary at Arts Ed.

All enquiries to David at Massam and Marshall Independent Funeral Directors, 137-139 Manchester Road, Southport, PR9 9BD  
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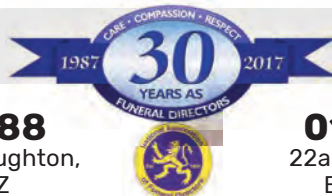
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DEATHS

**MCALINDEN CARMEN**

On 12th December 2021

Suddenly died in Southport Hospital

Aged 86 years old.

Dearly Loved Mum of Clare, Sister Terry, Brother Louis, missed by all Cousins, Nieces, Nephews all round the world, including friends.

Funeral services to take place at St Patricks Church, on Thursday 20th January 2022 at 2pm followed by the committal at Southport, Crematorium.

Family flowers only by request. Donations if so desired, can be made to St Patricks Church, Southport.

Further enquires to H. Johnson & Sons Funeral Directors, 147 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 7PW Tel: 01704 227067

**SPENCER ANTHONY JAMES (TONY)**

Suddenly at home on 24th December 2021

Aged 74 years

Loving Husband of Grizelda

Devoted Dad of Janet and Paul

Cherished Grandy and Great Grandy of all his Grandchildren

Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Requiem Mass will take place at St Mary Queen of Apostle Church on Thursday 20th January at 11.30am, followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium.

Family flowers only please by request, Donations if desired for Cancer Research UK.

All enquiries Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane, Tel 01695 559868

**TREWHITT ZANDRA**

28 December 2021

After a short illness, peacefully at the Wonderful Byng House

Aged 83 years.

Much loved Wife of the recently departed John.

Much loved Mother of Chris, Karen, Gary and Lindsay.

Dear Mother-in-law of Ann, Ali, and Kevin.

Dear Nanny of Natalie, Simon, Matthew, Jessica, Laura, Luke, Emily and Great Grandmother to Arthur, Riley and Ava.

Zandra will be sadly missed by all her family, friends and all that knew her.

Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 21st January 2022 at 2.00pm.

Family and Friends please join our family to celebrate mum's life at Southport Old Links Golf Club straight afterwards.

The family are gratefully receiving donations for Cancer Research UK.

Further enquiries please to: Moisters Funeral Directors, 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport PR9 8PF Tel: (01704) 227430

**BRENDA JONES**

September 1940 - December 2021

Aged 81 years

Beloved Wife to Allan.

Loving Mother to Rachel and Stephen.

Grandma to Olivia and Freya and Sister to Allan.

Brenda was lovingly cared for by the wonderful staff at Ann Slade care home, and will be hugely missed by everyone who were lucky enough to have met her.

A celebration of Brenda's life will be held at Southport Crematorium on Friday 21st January at 11am, colourful attire welcome.

Family flowers only. If desired donations to be made to Ann Slade care home.

Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeralcare, 8 Station Road, Ainsdale Southport PR8 3HS Telephone number 01704 575282

**PRENTIS JOYCE**

Died 21st December 2021

Aged 92 Years

Passed away peacefully after a short illness. Much loved Wife of the late Bill. Beloved Mother of David and Barbara. Mother-in-law of Christine and Stuart. Much cherished Grandma of Catherine, Graeme, Barry and Dawn. Great Grandmother of Luke, Evelyn, Zac, Jessica, Dominic and Rose.

Joyce will be sadly missed by all of her family and friends.

Funeral service at Lord Street West United Church on Wednesday 19th January at 12:00 noon, followed by committal at Southport Crematorium.

Donations are being gratefully received in Joyce's memory direct to British Heart Foundation in lieu of flowers

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Tel: 01704 500086.

**DAVIES PATRICIA (PAT)**

Passed away peacefully

aged 82 years of Aughton

Much Loved Wife of Ernie. Devoted Mum of Tracey and Paul. Beloved Granny of Edward, EJ, Annabelle and Georgia.

She will be Loved and Missed by all.

Funeral Service at St. Michaels Church, Aughton on Wednesday 19th January 2022 at 3.00pm

Followed by Committal at West Lancs Crematorium.

Pat did request that something pink could be worn, possibly men a pink tie and ladies maybe a pink scarf as this was her favourite colour.

Family flowers only please by request, but donations are being gratefully received for Dementia UK.

Donations and further enquires please to MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Tel: 01695 424888.

**FERGUSON EMILY (EMMY)**

Peacefully passed away at home on 5th January 2022

Aged 77

Following a short illness with her family by her side



Emily was a loving and much loved Mum to Barbara, Tricia & Tony, a devoted Nanny to Luke, Keira, Matthew, Aaron, Connor, Zach & Emily Rose. A loved Great Grandma to Niamh. A much loved sister to the Late John, Michael, Shay, Phyliss and is survived by Kathleen & Rosie. Emily will surely be missed by all her family & friends, Gone but never forgotten – Goodnight x

The funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 20th January 2022 at 15:00pm. Donations are being kindly accepted in memory of Emmy to Macmillan in lieu of flowers at: [emilyferguson.muchloved.com](mailto:emilyferguson.muchloved.com)

All enquires to Co-op Funeralcare Pemberton, Funeral Director – Stuart Pilkington, Ormskirk Road, Pemberton 01942 213 374

**CULLEN THOMAS HENRY "TOMMY"**

19th December 2021

Aged 83 Years

Passed away peacefully at his home in Southport with his loving Family by his side

Dearly loved Husband of 55 years to Eileen. Devoted Dad to Barry, Joanne & Rhoda. Father-in-Law to Danny. Adored Grandad to Darcey, Dion, Sydney and Noah.

A true gentleman who will be sadly missed by his Family and Friends. His memory will stay with us forever. Y.N.W.A.

Funeral Service to take place at St. Joseph's Church, Birkdale on Monday 17th January at 12.00 Noon, followed by committal at Southport Creamatorium.

Family flowers only please, but if desired donations to Queenscourt Hospice.

All enquiries to Broadbent & Seddon Funeral Directors, 33 Liverpool Road, Southport, PR8 4AG Tel: 01704 550055

**TICKLE JOAN (MC SHANE)**

passed away in Formby Manor Nursing Home on 29th December 2021

aged 89 Years

Very much-loved and missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Service on 19th January 2022 at Our Lady of Compassion Church, Formby at 1.00pm

Followed by Burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Ainsdale. Refreshments at Formby Cricket Club.

All enquiries to Coyne Bros Funeral Directors 3 Old Mill Lane, Formby, L37 3PE Tel. 01704 873899

**SCOTT DOROTHY (BABS)**

Sadly passed away peacefully on Christmas Day 2021

at Aisley Lodge, Rufford

Aged 100 years

Much loved Wife of Donald (deceased). Loving Mum of her 6 children Ann, Beryl, Donald, Jen, Dolly and Andrew. Sons & Daughters in law, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren & Great Great grandchildren.

The family wish to thank all the staff at Aisley Lodge Rufford, Doctors and District Nurses for all the care and kindness given to Mum during her stay.

The funeral service will be held at Ormskirk Parish Church on Wednesday 19th January at 11 o'clock followed by a private committal at West Lancs crematorium Burscough.

Family flowers only & donations if required to Manchester Children's Hospital, Alder Hey & The Salvation Army.

All enquiries to MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. L39 5DZ Tel 01695 424888

**PRICE JACK SIMON**

On 27th December 2021

Unexpectedly at home

Aged 29 Years

Loving Son of Simon and Lisa and devoted Brother of Caitlin and Abbey.

Jack will be very sadly missed by all his family and friends

Funeral service will take place at St. Pauls Church on Friday 21st January at 11.30 am followed by a private cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium.

At the family's request, Black and White smart casual attire to be worn.

All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

**ELLSMORE TRUDY (MARIE)**

1st January 2022

Peacefully

aged 91 years of Skelmersdale

The dearly loved Wife of the late Leslie. Loving Mum of Timothy and devoted Grandma of Jessica and Bethany.

Funeral service at Trinity Church, High Street, Skelmersdale on Wednesday 19th January 2022 at 1:30pm. Family flowers only please , donations if desired for The British Red Cross.

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors Tel: 01695 722122/720012

**MORRIS JOHN**

Peacefully in Hospital on 20th December 2021

Aged 80 years

Loving Partner of Jean

Devoted Dad of Judith, John and Justin.

Cherished Grandad and Great Grandad of all his Grandchildren.

Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service will take place today Wednesday 12th January at St Helens Crematorium at 1.00pm.

All enquires to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel 01695 559868

**SUMNER JEFFREY (JEF)**

17th January 1952 - 5th January 2022

Aged 69 years

Dearly beloved Father to Hannah and Tory, Father-in-law, Grandad, and friend.

Will be deeply missed by all his friends and family.

Funeral to be held at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 28th January 2022 at 11am.

Donations, if desired, can be made to the MS Society or North West Air Ambulance.

Further enquiries to Cookson Tyrers Funeral Directors, Burscough Tel. 01704 897770

**NORRIS MICHAEL ARTHUR (of Tarleton)**

3rd January 2022

Aged 70 Years

Michael will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral Service to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium Pippin Street, Burscough on Thursday 13th January at 4pm.

Further enquiries to David Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors 291 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, PR4 6RJ 01772 811165



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The Leeds and Liverpool Canal towpath at Summerwood Lane, Halsall, West Lancashire. The location of the outfall pipes will be as shown on the plan to this notice. The plan to this notice can be viewed on the Charity's web page: <http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/about-us/for-businesses/public-notices>

Alternatively, a copy of the plan may be requested in writing.

The Trustee of the Charity has been approached with a request to grant this right over the Charity's property.

Any representations or comments in relation to the proposed transaction should be sent for consideration to the following address by no later than one calendar month from the date of this publication quoting reference Deborah McCormick, Utilities Surveyor for:

**Canal & River Trust acting as Trustee of the Waterways Infrastructure Trust**  
Trencherfield Mill, Heritage Way, Wigan, WN3 4BN

### PUBLIC NOTICES

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
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**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of highway in the West Lancashire Borough:-

i. U905 Dark Lane, Ormskirk from U1033 Greebrey Hill, Ormskirk to X218 Abbey Lane, Lathom.

ii. U5325 Blythe Lane, Lathom from X218 Abbey Lane, Lathom to U299 Flax Lane, Burscough.

iii. U5290 Hobcross Lane, Lathom from U299 Flax Lane, Burscough to B5240 Hall Lane, Lathom.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0900 hours and 1500 hours from Tuesday 1st February 2022 until Thursday 3rd February 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- U1033 Greebrey Hill, Ormskirk - U909 Tower Hill, Ormskirk - A577 Wigan Road, Ormskirk - A577 Crosshall Brow, Ormskirk - A577 Crosshall Brow, Westhead - A577 Wigan Road, Westhead - A577 Wigan Road, Lathom - B5240 Plough Lane, Lathom - B5240 Hall Lane, Lathom and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow surface dressing patching works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council - Capital Highways.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/34260/EW]

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(U4267 FLEETWOOD CRESCENT, BANKS, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U4267 Fleetwood Crescent, Banks from its Southern junction with U1253 Fleetwood Drive, Banks for a distance of 50m in a South Easterly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 24th January 2022 until 1600 hours on Friday 11th February 2022 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- U1253 Fleetwood Drive and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of a gas governor and lay approx. 300m of PE to be carried out by Network Plus on behalf of Cadent Gas.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/33236/EW]

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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(U2574 HIGH STREET, SKELMERSDALE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U2574 High Street, Skelmersdale from U524 Wigan Road, Skelmersdale to U5400 Westgate, Skelmersdale.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0900 hours and 1500 hours from Wednesday 2nd February 2022 until Thursday 3rd February 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- U5400 Westgate, Skelmersdale - B5312 Railway Road, Skelmersdale - A577 Neverstitch Road, Skelmersdale - U517 School Lane, Skelmersdale - U526 Church Road, Skelmersdale and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow surface dressing patching works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council - Capital Highways.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/34094/EW]

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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(U422 HOLLY LANE, RUFFORD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U422 Holly Lane, Rufford in its entirety.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 24th January 2022 until 1700 hours on Wednesday 26th January 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to this being a no through road.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow new gas service installation works to be carried out by Cadent Gas.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/33867/EW]

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(U473 CULVERT LANE, NEWBURGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U473 Culvert Lane, Newburgh from X9213 Ferret Lane, Newburgh for a distance of 20m in a Southerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0001 hours until 0600 hours on Wednesday 26th January 2022 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to both U473 Culvert Lane, Newburgh and X9213 Ferret Lane, Newburgh being no through roads.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow plain line track renewal works at the level crossing to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/34162/EW]

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## West Lancashire Borough Council Village Shop Rate Relief Scheme [Local Government and Rating Act 1997]

Under the provisions of the above Act the Council has produced an updated draft Rural Settlement List (the List) which identifies any rural settlement which is wholly or partly within the designated rural area (as specified by the Secretary of State).

The List is available for public inspection free of charge. To arrange to view the list please contact the Business Rates Team. You can email [business.rates@westlancs.gov.uk](mailto:business.rates@westlancs.gov.uk) or direct on 01695 587158 and arrangements will be made for you to attend the offices of West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk until 31/03/2022.

**The List will take effect from 1/4/2022.**

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**Dated: 12 January 2022**

**Jacqui Sinnott-Lacey**  
**Chief Operating Officer**  
**West Lancashire Borough Council**  
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**West Lancashire Borough Council Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15**

#### APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2019/0366/FUL Demolition of existing structures and erection of a foodstore (Use Class E(a)) and trade counter unit (Use Class B8) with associated accesses, car parking, servicing area and hard and soft landscaping at Pennylands House, High Street, Skelmersdale

2021/1236/FUL Demolish existing dwelling and construct new 6 bedroom detached dwelling with single storey pool extension at rear at 7 Granville Park, Aughton

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/1378/FUL Change of use from a butchers shop to a hot food take away with an exhaust system at high level to the rear elevation at Family Butcher, 31 Moor Street, Ormskirk

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The application affects a Listed Building.

2021/1385/FUL Retrospective planning permission for conversion of existing first floor to 4no. bed HMO and all existing associated works at 10 And 12 Aughton Street, Ormskirk

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/1414/FUL Demolition of single storey rear extension and chimney. Erection of a flat roofed rear extension and pitched roof side garage. Conversion of the existing garage, closing up of old garage doorway with brickwork and new windows. Render to existing brickwork on the rear elevation, replacement of all existing windows and rainwater goods. Provision of flue to new stove. Part retrospective at Greenacres, 14 Holly Lane, Rufford

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/1448/FUL This application relates to 2no existing independent structures within the grounds of a listed building. Repair of existing brickwork and provision of new roof to existing Gas Governor out building 2.6 x 2.9m, to arrest further deterioration, for use as storage of garden tools. Alterations to Gas Works building including addition of 2no conservation roof lights to low level rear roof at Scarisbrick Hall School, Southport Road, Scarisbrick

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/1449/LBC Listed Building Consent - This application relates to 2no existing independent structures within the grounds of a listed building. Repair of existing brickwork and provision of new roof to existing Gas Governor out building 2.6 x 2.9m, to arrest further deterioration, for use as storage of garden tools. Alterations to Gas Works building including addition of 2no conservation roof lights to low level rear roof at Scarisbrick Hall School, Southport Road, Scarisbrick

The application affects a Listed Building.

2021/1451/FUL Demolition of two agricultural buildings and the erection of an agricultural building for the storage of agricultural produce and machinery at Wyke Heys Farm, Moss Lane, Banks

2021/1462/FUL Retrospective application for the erection of 2 outside timber dining shelters and 3 outside timber booths at The Fox At Roby Mill, Roby Mill, Up Holland

The application affects a Listed Building.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/1469/FUL Variation of condition no 19 of planning permission 2020/1166/FUL - To allow the condition to be designated as a completion condition rather than a pre occupation condition at Former Playing Fields, Barnes Road, Skelmersdale

2021/1474/LBC Listed Building Consent for the proposed change of use of the existing offices (Use Class E(g)(ii)) at first and second floor to provide 3 dwellings (Use Class C3) to include internal alterations, new first floor windows, ground floor door and conservation roof light at Ena Mill (Tarleton) Ltd, 94 Church Road, Tarleton

The application affects a Listed Building.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/1491/FUL 2 story extension to the rear of the building with limited internal interventions in relation to the extension, to provide circulation at 242 Elmers Green Lane, Skelmersdale

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2021/1492/LBC Listed Building Consent - 2 storey extension to the rear of the building with limited internal interventions in relation to the extension, to provide circulation at 242 Elmers Green Lane, Skelmersdale

The application affects a Listed Building.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website [www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning). If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by e-mail to [plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk](mailto:plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk) or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

**Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development**

If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

**How information about you will be used**

Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at [www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning) and hard copies are available on request.

Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 12th January 2022  
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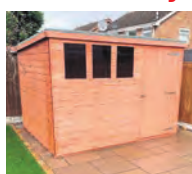
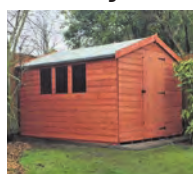
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# Champion MOTORS

## Dagenham's got an ace up its sleeve!



The Polo was the best selling VW model here last year

IN THE end, if the memorable mantra of Highlander is anything to go by, there can be only one. Unless it's the question of who the UK's best-selling car maker is, in which case the answer's a tad more complicated.

The figures were released by the gatekeepers of Blighty's car industry, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, the other day, and on the face of it the answer is, for the first time ever, Volkswagen. More of you have bought Veedubs than cars from any other brand over the past 12 months, and that's official.

This isn't some Dieselgate-esque dabbling with the numbers, where anyone fortunate enough to have taken delivery of a Bugatti Chiron or a Ducati motorcycle (or indeed anything else made by the wider Volkswagen empire) has been included in the final figure. It only counts if it's got four wheels and a VW badge on the front, and according to the stats 147,826 of you snapped one up at some point in 2021.

But its biggest seller, the Polo, is not Britain's best-selling new car of 2021. In fact, with 30,634 of them being registered in the UK it's actually in fifth place, with its bigger brother, the Golf, one place behind after racking up 30,240 new owners. The UK's best-selling new car is – drumroll, please – the Vauxhall Corsa. Last year 40,914 of them found new homes across the UK, with the all-electric Corsa-e helping to push that tally up.

At this point you might be feeling a bit sorry for Ford, who've been top dog for years and have grown fairly accustomed to the Fiesta being the nation's number one... ..but then Dagenham's got an ace up its sleeve. You see, the Corsa is only the UK's best-selling car.

A RAFT of people-movers are all going electric-only with immediate effect. Vauxhall's Combo Life and Vivaro Life, Citroën's Berlingo and SpaceTourer, and Peugeot's Rifter and Traveller, will be all sold in zero emissions form only, although existing orders for petrol and turbodiesel versions will be honoured. All six of the people carriers are closely related, with Peugeot, Vauxhall and Citroën all being owned by the Stellantis conglomerate of carmakers.



The Citroën Berlingo is one of the MPVs going electric-only

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For the actual best-selling vehicle, you've got to think bigger and more practical, because Ford shifted 53,000 Transits last year. Chuck in its closely related people carrier cousin, the Tourneo, and the grand total is 56,750. Microchips – or rather, the lack of them – might be the answer here. Ford, like everyone else, didn't have enough of them, so it stuck them in the more profitable vans rather than its superminis.

But the real eye-opener, I reckon, is not what hit the number one spot but the runner-up. More of you bought Tesla Model 3s than you did MINIs, Nissan Qashqais, Volkswagen Polos or Kia Sportages, with more than a quarter of its 34,000 sales being in last month alone. In other words, an all-electric performance saloon that costs more than a BMW 5-Series comprehensively thrashed superminis and crossovers costing less than half the price when it comes to cold, hard sales figures.

Tesla founder Elon Musk – already the world's richest man – has said he wants to go to Mars, but I reckon he's not being ambitious enough. With that sort of sales growth, he'll be able to buy Mars...



Skoda has revisited the trim levels on its Kodiaq & Kamiq

SKODA has revisited how generously it's kitting out its Kamiq and Kodiaq models. The old SE trim level on these five-door crossovers has been replaced by the new SE Drive specification, which adds in 18-inch alloy wheels, electrically adjusted and heated door mirrors and integrated WiFi. There's also a new, more luxurious option too, called SE L Executive, which throws in niceties including an electrically adjusted driver's seat with memory settings and parking cameras. Go to [www.skoda.co.uk](http://www.skoda.co.uk) for more on these models, which are available to order now.



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# New Year, New You, New Skills!

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## Make a fresh start this New Year with a course at West Lancashire College

Studies have shown that learning has a positive effect on our wellbeing, it can help us meet new people and develop self-confidence, as well as develop our skills to enable career progression and help us feel a sense of achievement.

West Lancashire College is delighted to offer a wide range of online and in person courses this New Year, so whether you want a course for relaxation or to brush up on work skills, the college has something for everyone.

Inside this publication you will find many courses to choose from. If you prefer face to face teaching you can choose to study an in-person course in Beauty Therapy, Holistics and Spa, Cookery, Sports Massage, or a range of Maths and English courses. The great news is, many courses are fully funded whilst others represent excellent value for money.

If you have been thinking about gaining a qualification but just don't have the time to commit to lessons, the college's Online Courses will be perfect for you. Flexible learning from the comfort of your own home – with no lesson commitments, you can learn at a time and pace that suits you. What's more, courses are fully funded, which means they come at no cost to you! From Health Care to Business, Education to Retail, you can choose from a wide range of courses to help you reach your career goals.

The good news is, learning is a lifelong affair, so not matter what your age or motivation, whether you want to study for leisure, gain skills and knowledge needed to fulfil a lifelong ambition, secure a promotion or change your career, West Lancashire College has something for you.

**So, why not have a go at something new this January?**

**To find out more, see inside or call West Lancashire College on 01695 52300, email [enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk) or go to [www.westlancs.ac.uk](http://www.westlancs.ac.uk)**



### Are you aged 16-18 and looking for a new start?

Are you, or somebody you know, aged 16-18 years old and looking for a new start this January? Then West Lancashire College could have the solution!

Starting on 31st January, the college is delighted to offer a range of full-time courses specifically for those aged 16-18 who are looking to take their first step into a brand new career.

Students can choose from qualifications in Child Care, Hairdressing, Health & Social Care, Hospitality & Catering, IT or Public Services. In addition, the college also has a range of Level 3 Business Administration Apprenticeship vacancies with local employers ready to apply for today!

Young people joining the college from this January can access a wide range of support, including financial support, free travel and pastoral support, benefit from the college's employer and university partnerships, plus have opportunity to study in the college's impressive town centre campus.

**To find out more, contact the College direct on 01695 52300, email [enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk) or go to [www.westlancs.ac.uk](http://www.westlancs.ac.uk)**



## OPEN EVENT

Join us in person at our forthcoming Open Event on

**Monday 7th February 2022 4.30pm-7pm**

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# COURSES

COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	DURATION	FEE	START DATE	DELIVERY
<b>BEAUTY, SPA &amp; NAILS</b>						
Head Massage Level 2 Award (VTCT)	Fri	1pm-4pm	10 wks	£150	21/01/22	In person
Nail Technology Level 2 Award (VTCT)	Fri	12.30pm-3.30pm	12 wks	£150	21/01/22	In person
Skin Tanning Techniques	Fri	12.30pm-3.30pm	10 wks	£150	21/01/22	In person
<b>BUSINESS &amp; MANAGEMENT</b>						
Creating a Business Start-Up Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Information, Advice or Guidance Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	8 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Lean Organisation Management Techniques Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	5 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Principles of Business Administration Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	12 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Principles of Customer Service Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	12 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Principles of Team Leading Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	10 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Business Improvement Techniques Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	10 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Data Protection and Data Security Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	8 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Workplace Violence and Harassment Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	8 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
<b>CARING FOR CHILDREN &amp; YOUNG PEOPLE</b>						
Child Care (16-18 year olds only) <b>APPLY</b>	Full Time	tbc	24 wks	Funded	31/01/22	In Person
Introducing Caring for Children and Young People Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	10 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Autism Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	7 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Autism Level 3 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	16 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Behaviour that Challenges Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
<b>CATERING &amp; HOSPITALITY</b>						
Baking for Beginners	Tue	6pm-9pm	12 wks	£25	01/02/22	In Person
Introduction to Hospitality & Catering <b>APPLY</b>	Mon, Tue, Thur	9.15am-3.15pm	24 wks	£1250**	31/01/22	In Person
Mediterranean Cooking	Tue	6pm-9pm	8 wks	£25	10/05/22	In Person
<b>CLEANING &amp; INFECTION CONTROL</b>						
Cleaning Principles Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>						
Introduction to Property Maintenance Skills	Tue	6pm-9pm	8 wks	£25	1/02/2022	In Person
<b>COUNSELLING</b>						
Counselling Level 2 Award	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
<b>DIGITAL &amp; IT</b>						
Cyber Security Level 2 Award	Flexible	Flexible	8 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Digital Skills for Work Level 2 Award	Flexible	Flexible	8 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
ICT (16-18 year olds only) <b>APPLY</b>	Full Time	tbc	24 wks	Funded	31/01/22	In Person
<b>ENGLISH, MATHS &amp; ESOL</b>						
English GCSE <b>APPLY</b>	Tue	6pm-8pm	20 wks	Funded	18/01/22	In Person
English Functional Skills <b>APPLY</b>	Various	Various	Various	Funded	Various	In Person
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) <b>APPLY</b>	Various	Various	Various	Funded	Various	In Person
Maths Functional Skills <b>APPLY</b>	Various	Various	Various	Funded	Various	In Person
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>						
Understanding Climate Change and Environmental Awareness Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
<b>EQUALITY &amp; SAFEGUARDING</b>						
Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	8 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Equality & Diversity Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	8 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
<b>HAIRDRESSING &amp; BARBERING</b>						
Barbering Level 2 Certificate (C&G) <b>APPLY</b>	Wed	2pm-9pm	17 wks	£632**	21/02/22	In person
Introduction to the Hairdressing & Beauty Sector (for 16-18 year olds only) <b>APPLY</b>	Mon	9am-4pm	20 wks	Funded	17/01/22	In person



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<b>HEALTH &amp; CARE</b>						
Awareness of Mental Health Problems Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	8 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Customer Service for Health and Social Care Settings Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	8 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Common Health Conditions Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Health & Social Care (16-18 year olds only) <b>APPLY</b>	Full Time	tbc	24 wks	Funded	31/01/22	In Person
Personal Exercise, Nutrition & Health Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	8 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	12 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Principles of Care Planning Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	10 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Principles of Dementia Care Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Principles of End of Life Care Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	8 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	10 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Autism Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	7 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Autism Level 3 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	16 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Cancer Support Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	8 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Nutrition and Health Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
Understanding Technology Enabled Care Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	8 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES</b>						
Public Services (16-18 year olds only) <b>APPLY</b>	Full Time	tbc	24 wks	Funded	31/01/22	In Person
<b>RETAIL</b>						
Understanding Retail Operations Level 2 Certificate	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online
<b>SPORTS</b>						
Introduction to Sports Massage	Wed	6pm-8pm	11 wks	£75	19/01/22	In Person
<b>WAREHOUSING</b>						
Principles of Warehousing & Storage Level 2	Flexible	Flexible	6 wks	Funded**	Flexible	Online

\*\*Courses may be funded if you are living in Lancashire with a low income, are on benefit or unemployed.

# HOW TO ENROL

## FOR AN ONLINE COURSE

Choose from our wide range of online courses listed throughout this brochure, if you need to find out more course detail please go to [www.westlancs.ac.uk/onlinecourses](http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/onlinecourses) or contact **01695 52443 / distancelearning@westlancs.ac.uk**

Once you have decided what to study, you can enrol online as follows:

ENROL ONLINE

- To enrol for one of our online courses please take the following steps:
- Go to [www.westlancs.ac.uk](http://www.westlancs.ac.uk)
- Select Apply > Adult
- Apply for your chosen course
- Once we receive your application, you will be sent a link to complete the enrolment process to your course

You will need to have knowledge of your current qualifications as well as your National Insurance number.

## FOR AN IN PERSON COURSE

COURSES REQUIRING APPLICATION

For those courses that state **APPLY** you need to apply at [www.westlancs.ac.uk/apply](http://www.westlancs.ac.uk/apply) Once we receive your application we will be in touch to arrange a suitable interview/assessment time.

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Due to changes in Government funding, from 1st August 2019 learners resident in some postcodes (Merseyside and Greater Manchester) may be unable to access funding from training providers and colleges in Lancashire and may have to pay all associated course and support costs. To check if your postcode is part of the new devolved funding legislation, please contact Course Enquiries on 01695 52300 for further advice.

## FIND OUT MORE

To find out more about courses and funding available, please contact: **01695 52300 / enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk**

Or go to [www.westlancs.ac.uk](http://www.westlancs.ac.uk)

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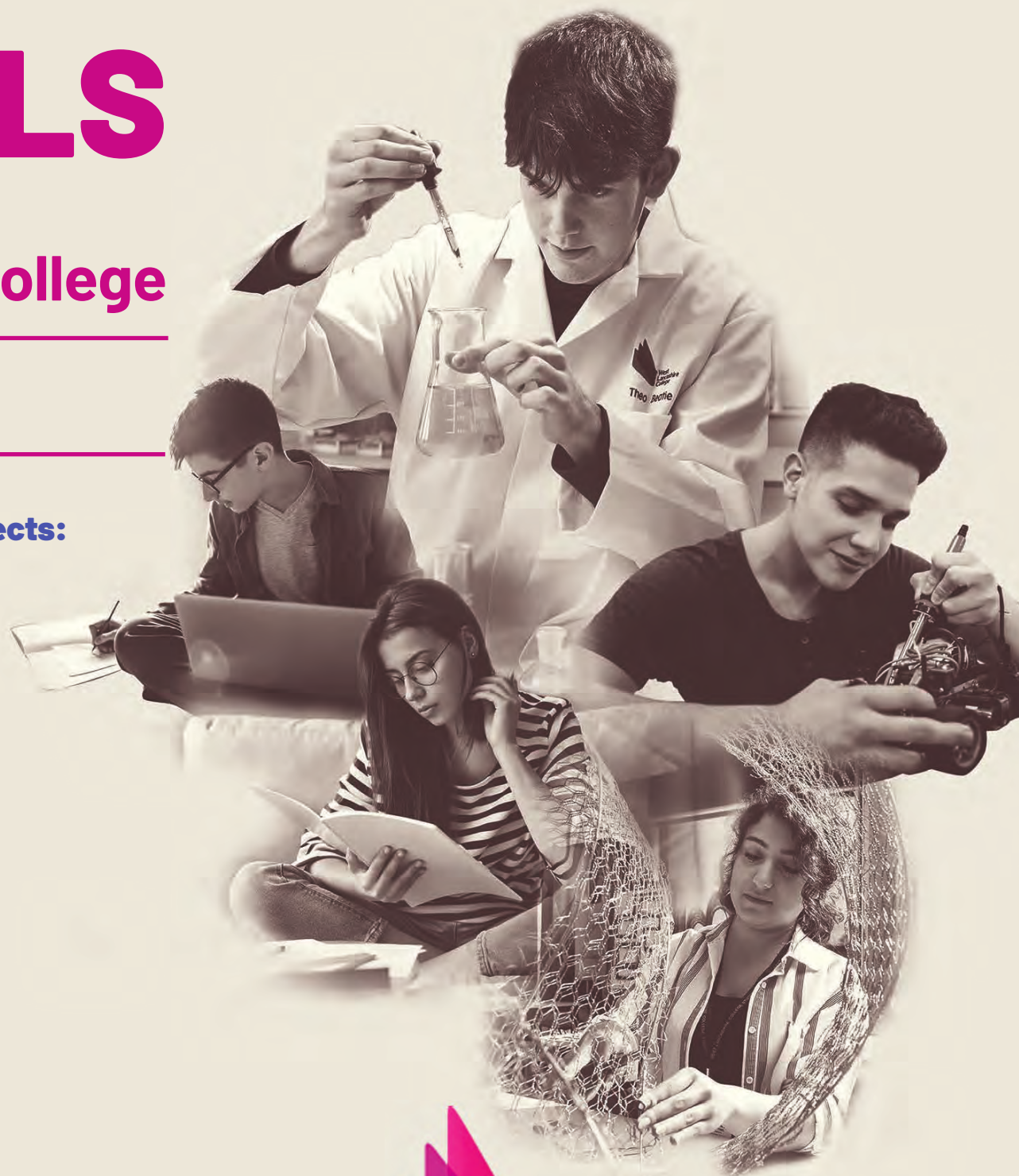
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